

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph between the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" and the heading "BACKGROUND" on page 1 of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

Q' --This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/648,408, "Method and Apparatus for an Electronic Marketplace for Services Having a Collaborative Workspace," by Sheth and Anumolu, filed August 24, 2000, the entirety of which is herein incorporated by reference and which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/150,611 entitled "Method and Apparatus for an Electronic Marketplace for Services Having a Collaborative Workspace" filed on August 24, 1999.--